

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-24 (canceled)

Claim 25. (currently amended): A coated substrate, comprising: a coating disposed on a glass, ceramic, plastic or metal substrate, or disposed on a glazed or enamelled substrate, the coating comprising nanoscale structure-forming particles that form a surface structure that is at least partly hydrophobic, and the nanoscale structure-forming particles have an average diameter of less than 100 nm, and the coating further comprising an inorganic or organic layer-forming material that binds the structure-forming particles to the substrate; and the coating further comprises micro-scale structure-forming particles having an average diameter in a range of from about 0.1 micrometers (μm) to about 50 micrometers μm , the micro-scale structure-forming particles being contained in a same first layer as the nanoscale particles, or in an optional second layer that is disposed underneath the first layer, whereby the micro-scale structure-forming particles support the nanoscale structure-forming particles that are disposed thereon.

Claim 26. (original) : The substrate as defined in claim 25, wherein the nanoscale structure-forming particles and the layer-forming material are together present in the coating in a weight ratio in the range from 100 : 1 of structure-forming particles to layer-forming material to 1 : 2 of structure-forming particles to layer-forming material.

Claim 27. (original): The substrate as defined in claim 25, wherein the substrate

is formed of glass or plastic.

Claim 28. (original): The substrate as defined in claim 27, wherein the substrate is glass and the coated substrate is substantially transparent.

Claims 29-40. (canceled)